## One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante** 

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 16, 2017

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB382 would remove Highway Allocation Funds and incentive payments from the definition of state aid for budget restricted funds purposes. To ensure that counties are not receiving any additional taxing authority, Nebraska State Statute 13-519 would be changed to (a) reduce restricted funds authority by the amount budgeted for the prior year's restricted funds received as Highway Allocation Funds and incentive payments and (b) increase restricted funds authority by the amount of Highway Allocation Funds budgeted for capital improvements.

Principal Introducer:	
	Senator Steve Erdman